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THE ORIGINAL X-MEN--MARVEL GIRL, CYCLOPS, ICEMAN, ANGEL AND BEAST--WERE DISPLACED IN TIME AND BROUGHT TO OUR PRESENT. UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THEIR FORMER ARCHENEMY AND NOW ALLY, MAGNETO, AND JOINED BY JIMMY HUDSON, THE SON OF A WOLVERINE FROM AN ALTERNATE UNIVERSE, THEY WILL SHOW THE WORLD THAT THEY ARE THE HEROES THEY WERE ALWAYS MEANT TO BE.

PREVIOUSLY IN *X-MEN BLUE*...

WHEN THE TIMESTREAM SUDDENLY BEGAN COLLAPSING UNDER THE PARADOXICAL PRESENCE OF THE ORIGINAL X-MEN IN THE CURRENT DAY, MAGNETO WAS FORCED TO INITIATE HIS ULTIMATE PLAN: SEND THEM BACK TO THE TIME PERIOD THEY BELONG. UNFORTUNATELY, MAGNETO AND DANGER BLINKED OUT OF EXISTENCE BEFORE THEY COULD ADVISE THE X-MEN EXACTLY HOW THEY WERE TO FIX THE TIMESTREAM.

USING THE TIME PLATFORM HIDDEN IN THEIR BASEMENT, THE X-MEN TRAVELED TO PREPROGRAMMED DESTINATIONS: FIRST, THE URBAN SPRAWL OF THE YEAR 2099 AND NOW THE MASSACHUSETTS ACADEMY OF THE RECENT PAST...

CROSS TIME CAPERS

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ICEMAN
BOBBY DRAKE



JIMMY HUDSON

MASSACHUSETTS ACADEMY.

REGARDLESS,
WE SHOULD
CONTACT THE
OTHER
SCHOOLS...

IF WE
POOL OUR
RESOURCES,
EMMA, WE
MIGHT--

AND WHAT
RESOURCES
ARE YOU TALKING
ABOUT,
SEAN?

WE'RE
TAPPED
OUT.

I'M GUESSING
THE OTHERS--THE
BRADDOCK ACADEMY...
THE HELLFIRE CONSERVATORY...
FITZROY'S SCHOOL--ARE
FINDING THEMSELVES
IN SIMILAR DIRE
STRAITS.

BANSHEE.

**THE WHITE
QUEEN.**

I ADMIRE YOU FOR
CLINGING TO THE IDEALS
WE ESTABLISHED FOR
OURSELVES.

HOWEVER
UNREALISTIC
THOSE IDEALS
MIGHT BE.

BUT IT
MIGHT HELP IF
YOU STOP THINKING
OF WHAT WE'RE
DOING AS
EDUCATION.

WE'RE
NOT A SCHOOL
SO MUCH AS A
REFUGEE--

WHAT--

IT'S
WHAT WE'VE
FEARED.

SOONER
THAN EXPECTED,
PERHAPS,
BUT--

"--THE X-MEN ARE HERE!"

NNUH--

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! WE'RE NOT YOUR--

I'VE HEARD IT ALL BEFORE, MUCHACHO.

NOW, STOP STRUGGLING OR I MIGHT HURT YOU...

...IT WOULD BE AN ACCIDENT, OF COURSE, BUT I'D FEEL TERRIBLE ABOUT IT!

SKIN.

BEAST.

WHO THE HELL ARE THESE--

PENANCE.

JIMMY HUDSON.

SHHRRK

THEY WERE STUDENTS, JUST LIKE US!
THEY'RE KIDS!

WHO'RE YOU CALLIN' KID?

CYCLOPS.

HUSK.

VEELOOW!

MONDO.

IF THESE GUYS ARE XAVIER'S STUDENTS, THEY'VE BEEN SKIPPING THE PROFESSOR'S LONG, DRY CLASSES ON ETIQUETTE.

AND SUDDENLY I'M A LITTLE JEALOUS.

ANGEL.

WE'VE LANDED IN THE WRONG TIME PERIOD... AGAIN!

I NEED BACKUP!

MARVEL GIRL.

HANG ON, JEAN.

BLOODSTORM.



LOOKS LIKE
THOSE EYEBEAMS OF
YOURS ARE *USELESS*
AGAINST THIS *RUBY*
QUARTZ FORM
OF MINE!

OOOF!

SCOTT!

NICE
SHOW OF
FORCE.

SADLY FOR
YOU, IT MEANS
I MUST TAKE YOU
OFF THE TABLE
STRAIGHT--

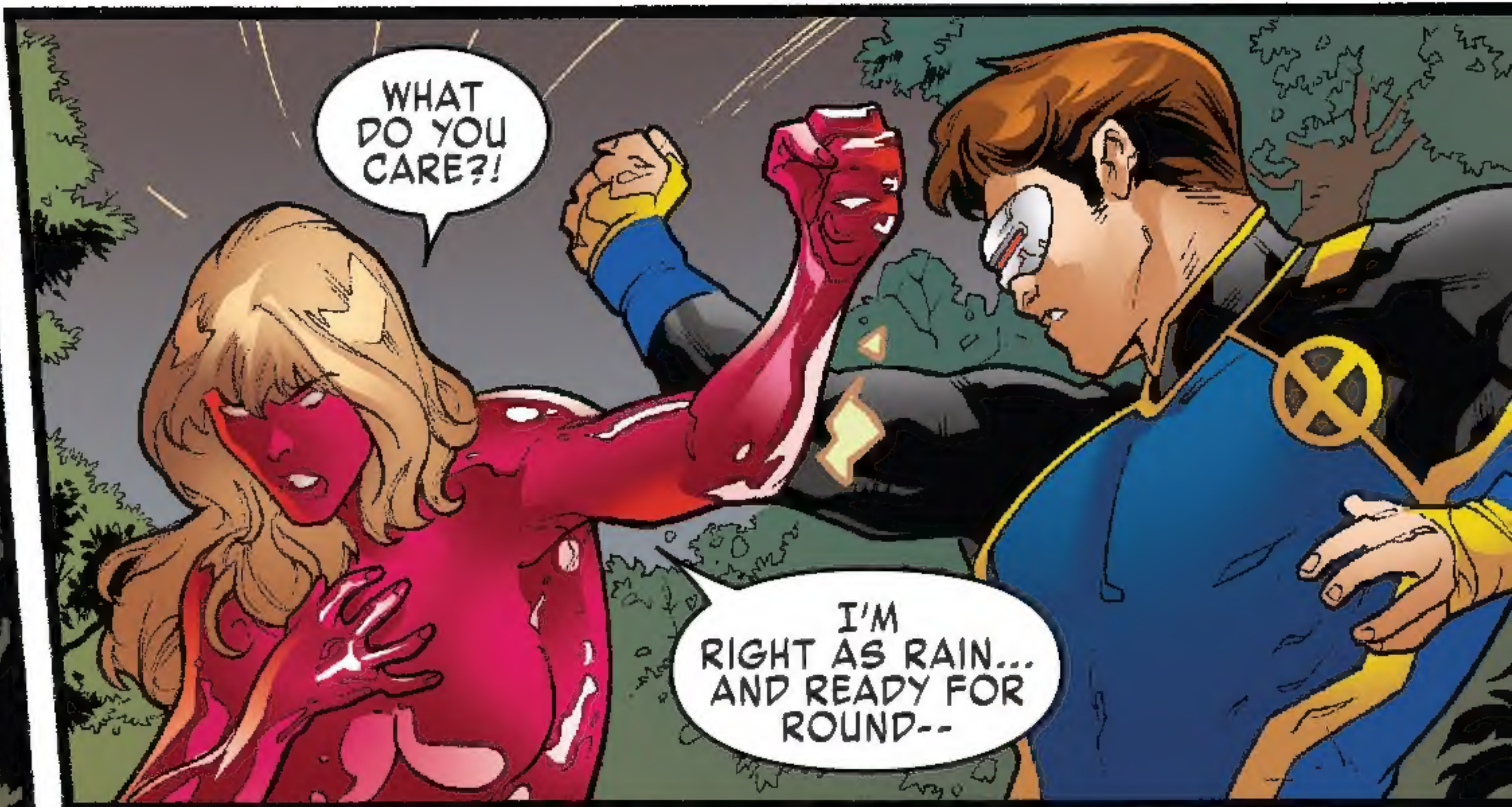
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WHOOOM!



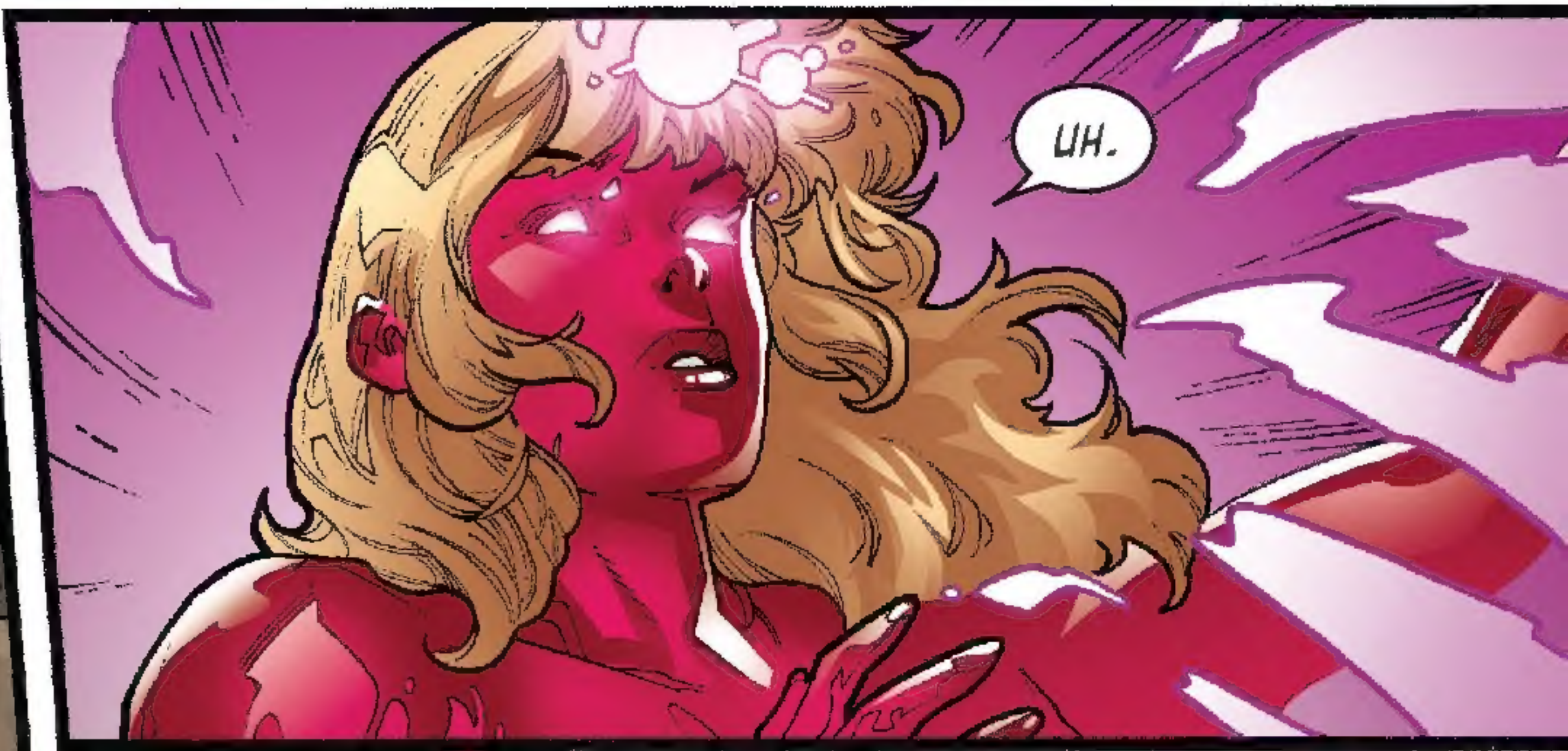


HEY--
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT?

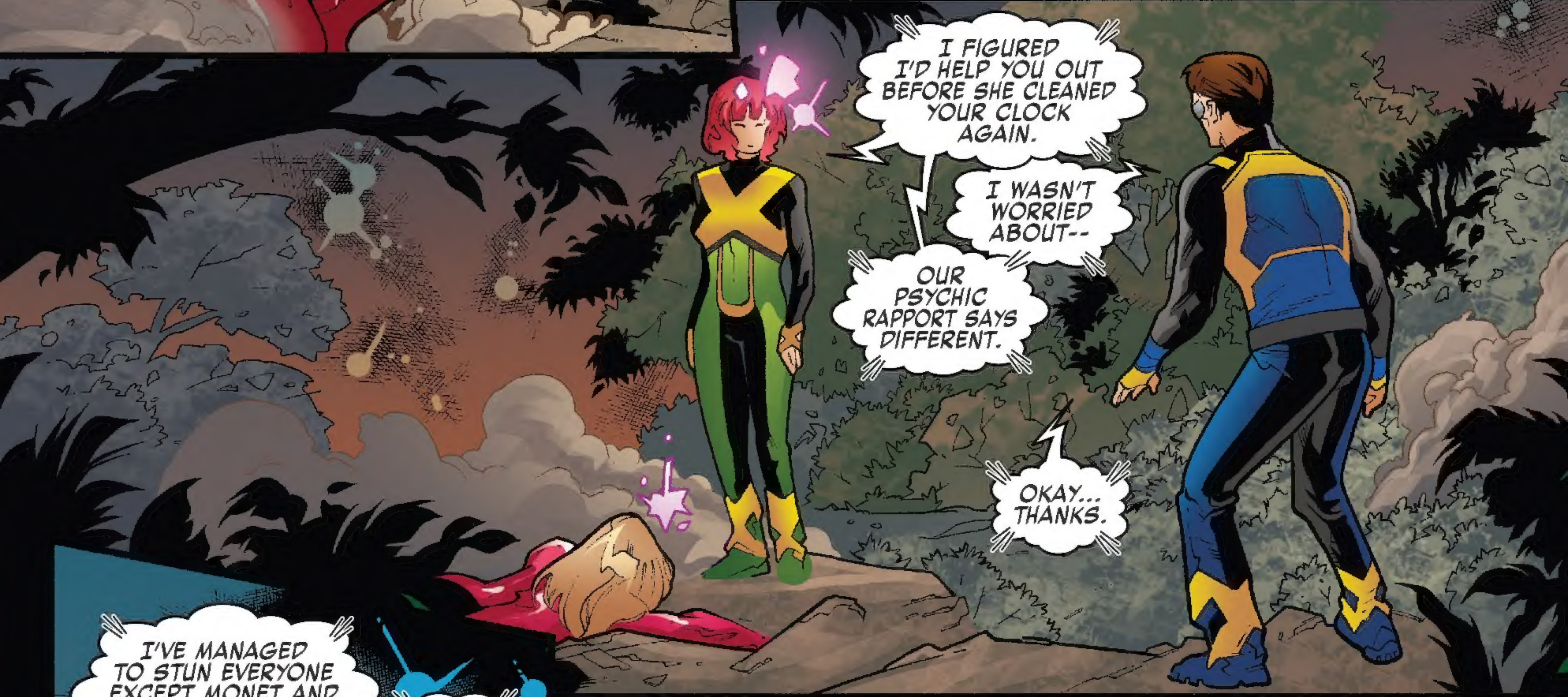


WHAT
DO YOU
CARE?!

I'M
RIGHT AS RAIN...
AND READY FOR
ROUND--



UH.



I FIGURED
I'D HELP YOU OUT
BEFORE SHE CLEANED
YOUR CLOCK
AGAIN.

I WASN'T
WORRIED
ABOUT--

OUR
PSYCHIC
RAPPORT SAYS
DIFFERENT.

OKAY...
THANKS.

I'VE MANAGED
TO STUN EVERYONE
EXCEPT MONET AND
THE ARMORED ONE
THAT JIMMY--

GOT HER.



HEY!
I DIDN'T
NEED THE
ASSIST!





YE MIGHT WANNA CHOOSE YOUR NEXT MOVE CAREFULLY.

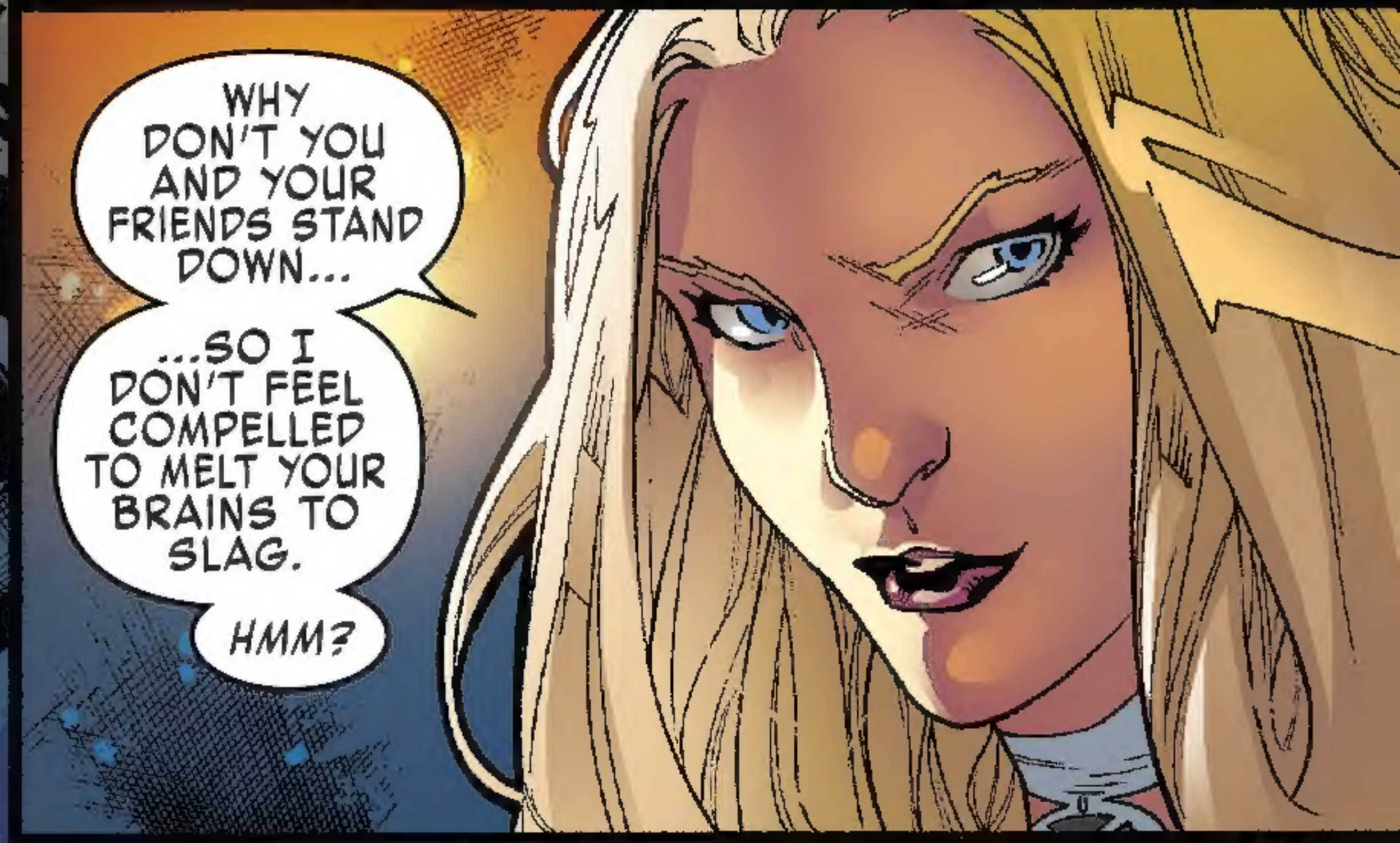
MY NEXT SONIC SCREAM WON'T BE SO CORDIAL.

J-JEAN!
THAT'S--

NOW,
NOW.

IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOTTEN OFF ON THE WRONG FOOT, HAVEN'T WE?

LET'S TRY TO RIGHT THE SHIP, SO TO SPEAK.



WHY DON'T YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS STAND DOWN...

...SO I DON'T FEEL COMPELLED TO MELT YOUR BRAINS TO SLAG.

HMM?



OH, I DO HOPE YOU DECIDE TO KEEP FIGHTING.



WHAT'S THE CALL, JEAN?

MAYBE WE SHOULD COOPERATE.

THAT'S THE WHITE QUEEN.

Y'KNOW, THE WOMAN WHO TRIED TO TWIST MY BRAIN ALL AROUND.

NOT YET, SHE HASN'T.

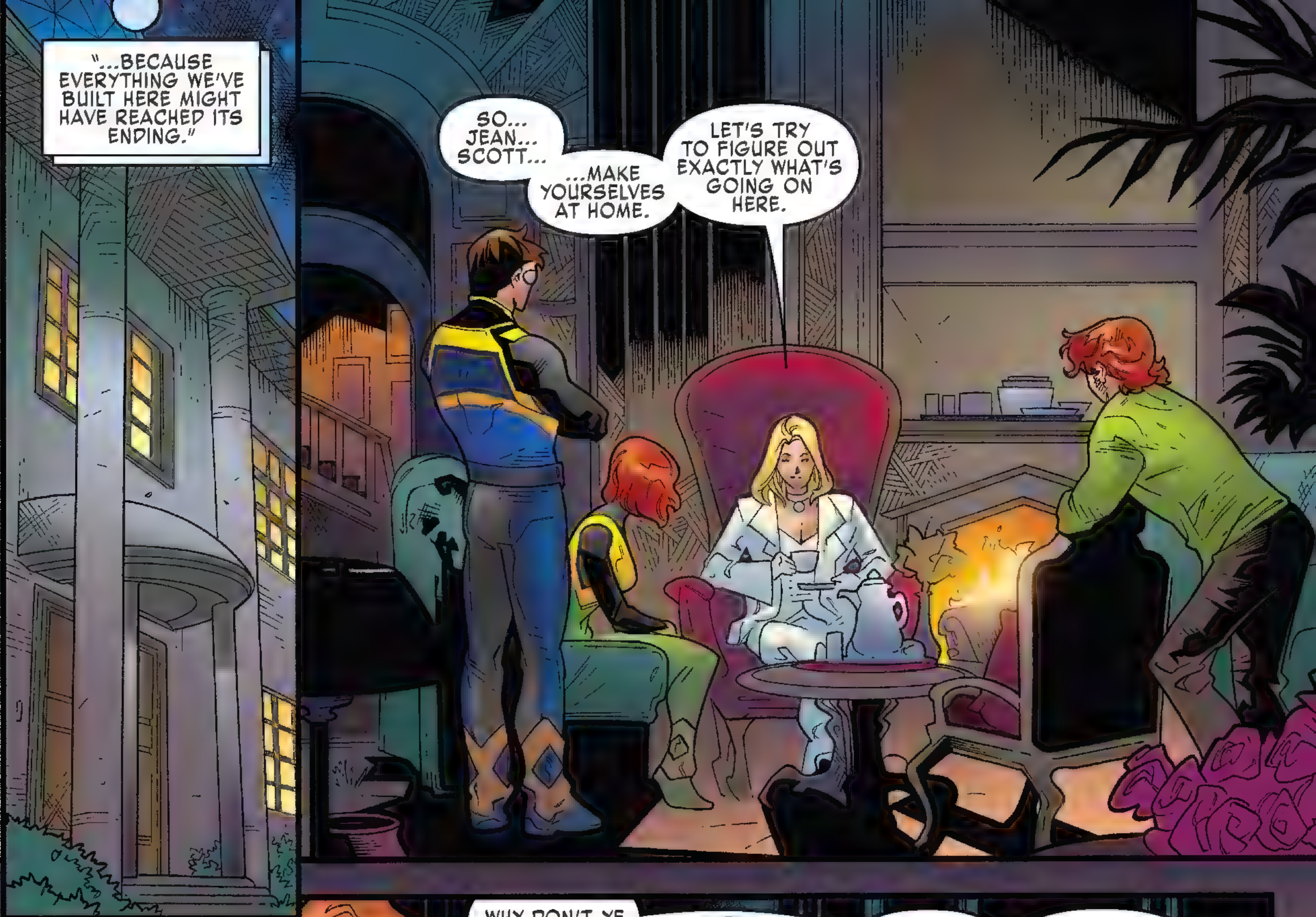


"...BECAUSE EVERYTHING WE'VE BUILT HERE MIGHT HAVE REACHED ITS ENDING."

SO...
JEAN...
SCOTT...

...MAKE
YOURSELVES
AT HOME.

LET'S TRY
TO FIGURE OUT
EXACTLY WHAT'S
GOING ON
HERE.



WHY DON'T YE
HAVE A SEAT,
LAD?

TRUST ME,
WE MEAN YE
NO HARM.

IN FACT,
I'D GUESS
WE'RE A SIGHT MORE
CONFUSED ABOUT
ALL THIS THAN
YE ARE.



SCOTT...
COME ON.

AT SOME
POINT, THE TIME
PLATFORM WAS
PROGRAMMED TO TAKE
SOMEONE--MAYBE US--
TO THIS POINT IN
HISTORY. MAYBE
WE CAN LEARN
SOMETHING.

YOU TWO
SHARE SOME
SORT OF PSYCHIC
RAPPORT, DON'T
YOU?

I CAN
HEAR JUST THE
FAINTEST HINT
OF IT.

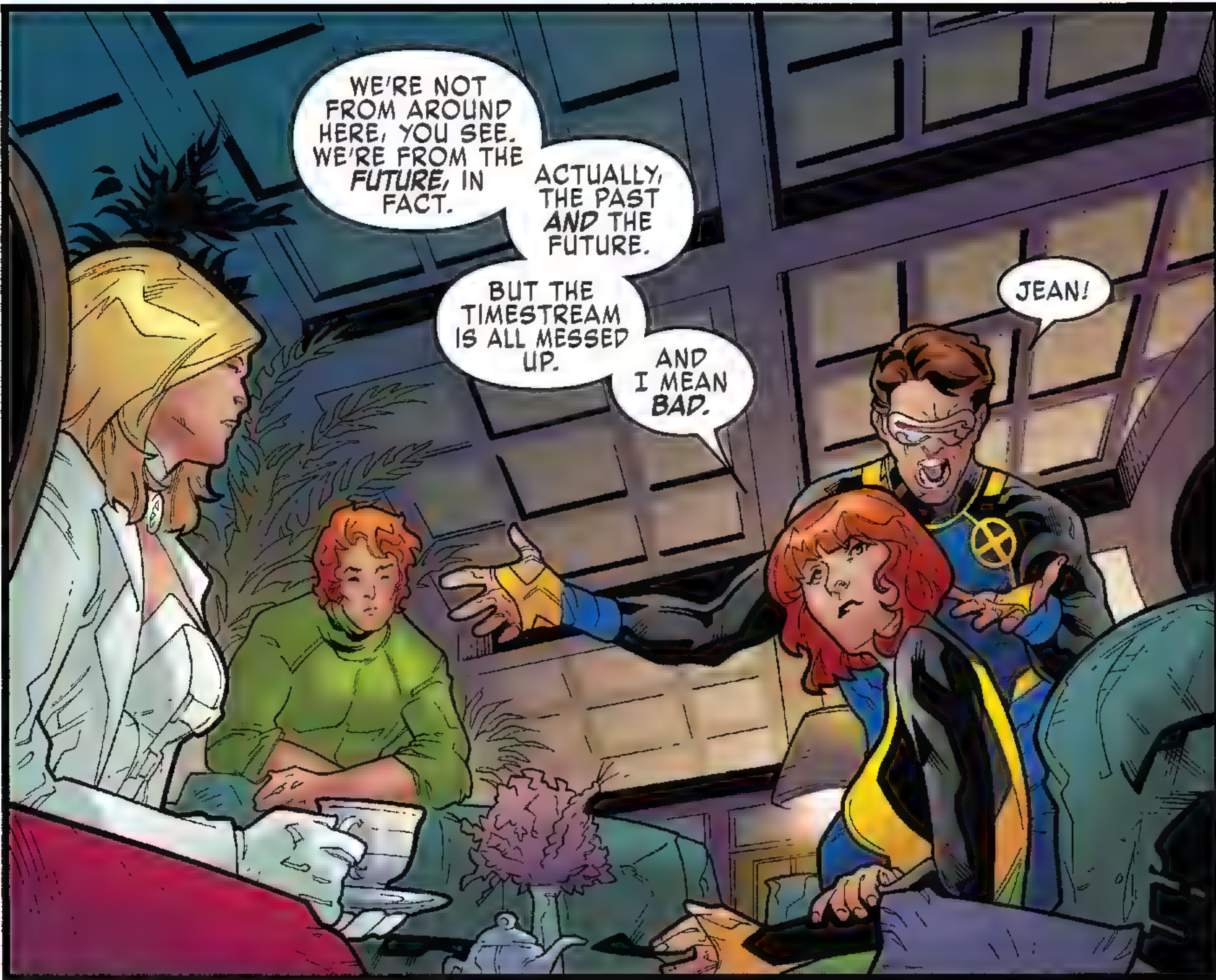
I CAN
SENSE THAT
YOU DON'T
TRUST ME.

NO OFFENSE,
JEAN, BUT I'M
NOT QUITE READY
TO PLAY NICE
WITH THE WHITE
QUEEN.





OKAY.



WE'RE NOT FROM AROUND HERE, YOU SEE. WE'RE FROM THE FUTURE, IN FACT.

ACTUALLY, THE PAST AND THE FUTURE.

BUT THE TIMESTREAM IS ALL MESSED UP.

AND I MEAN BAD.

JEAN!



WHAT'S IT MATTER IF WE TELL THEM EVERYTHING, SCOTT?

IF WE MANAGE TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT, THIS LITTLE MEETING WILL PROBABLY NEVER HAPPEN.



ACH! TIME TRAVEL!

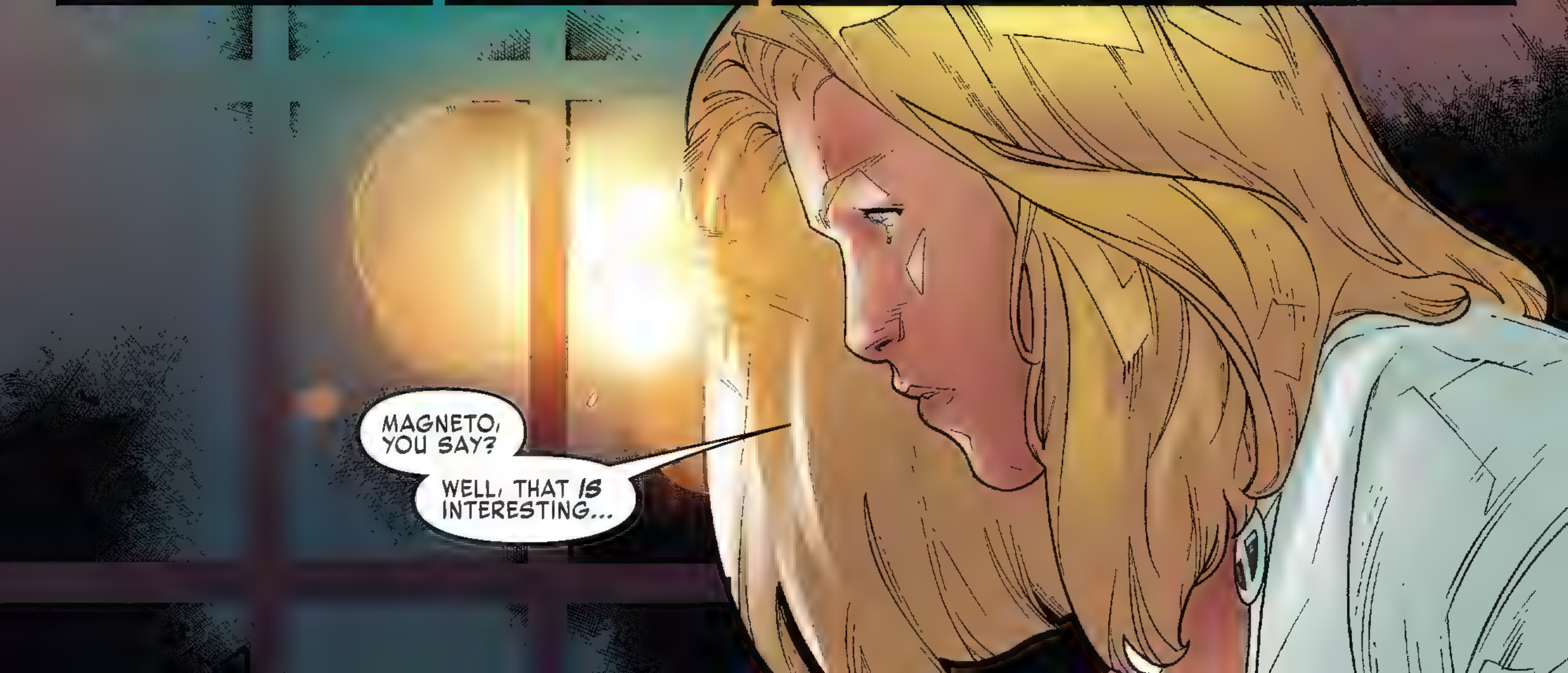


IN THE FUTURE...A FEW YEARS FROM NOW...OUR FRIENDS AND TEAMMATES JUST STARTED VANISHING, RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES.

IT WAS ALMOST AS IF THEY HAD BEEN ERASED.

AND I THINK WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN SEE IT BECAUSE WE'RE SORT OF OUTSIDE OF TIME ANYWAY.

IT WAS PROFESSOR XAVIER WHO CALLED US BACK. HE HAD MAGNETO BUILD A TIME PLATFORM FOR US.



MAGNETO, YOU SAY?

WELL, THAT IS INTERESTING...

"...SEEING
AS HOW YOU
KILLED HIM."



SO...
YOU'RE, LIKE,
A VAMPIRE,
HUH?

THAT'S
RIGHT.

GROSS.

I HATE
VAMPIRES.

BUT YOU
SEEMED AWFULLY
PROTECTIVE OF THAT
YOUNG HUNK OF A
CYCLOPS.

I ALWAYS
THOUGHT HIM AND
JEAN GREY WERE A
THING, Y'KNOW? SO
GOOD FOR YOU,
I GUESS.

IS HE YOUR
BOYFRIEND OR
SOMETHING?

I DO
NOT WISH
TO DISCUSS
THIS.



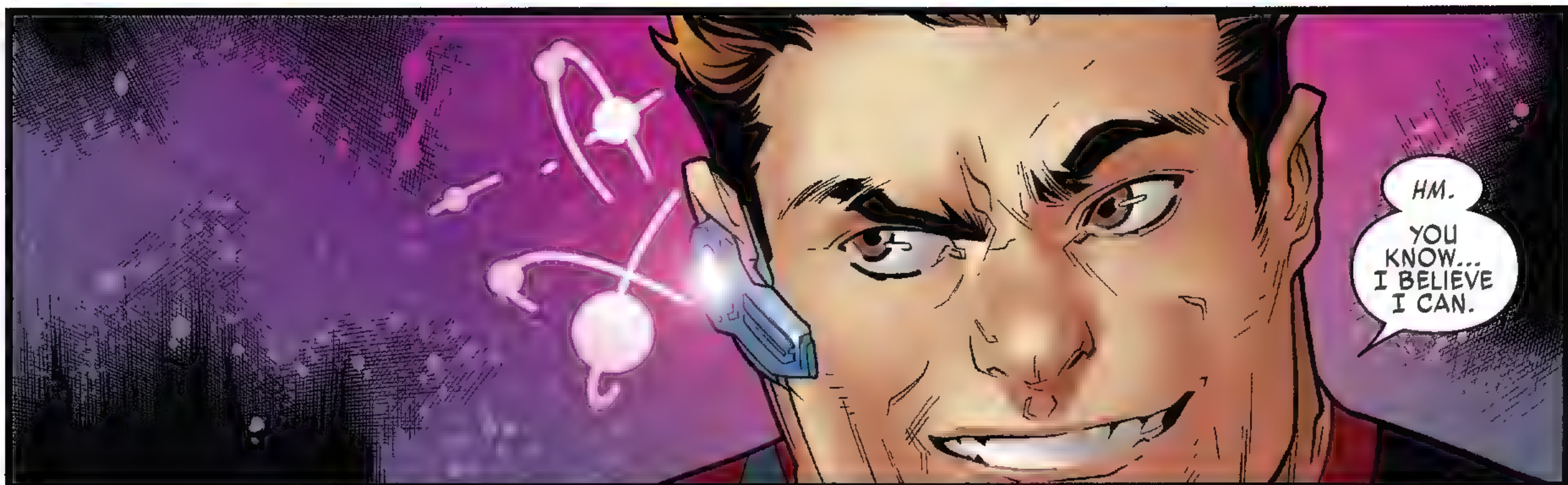
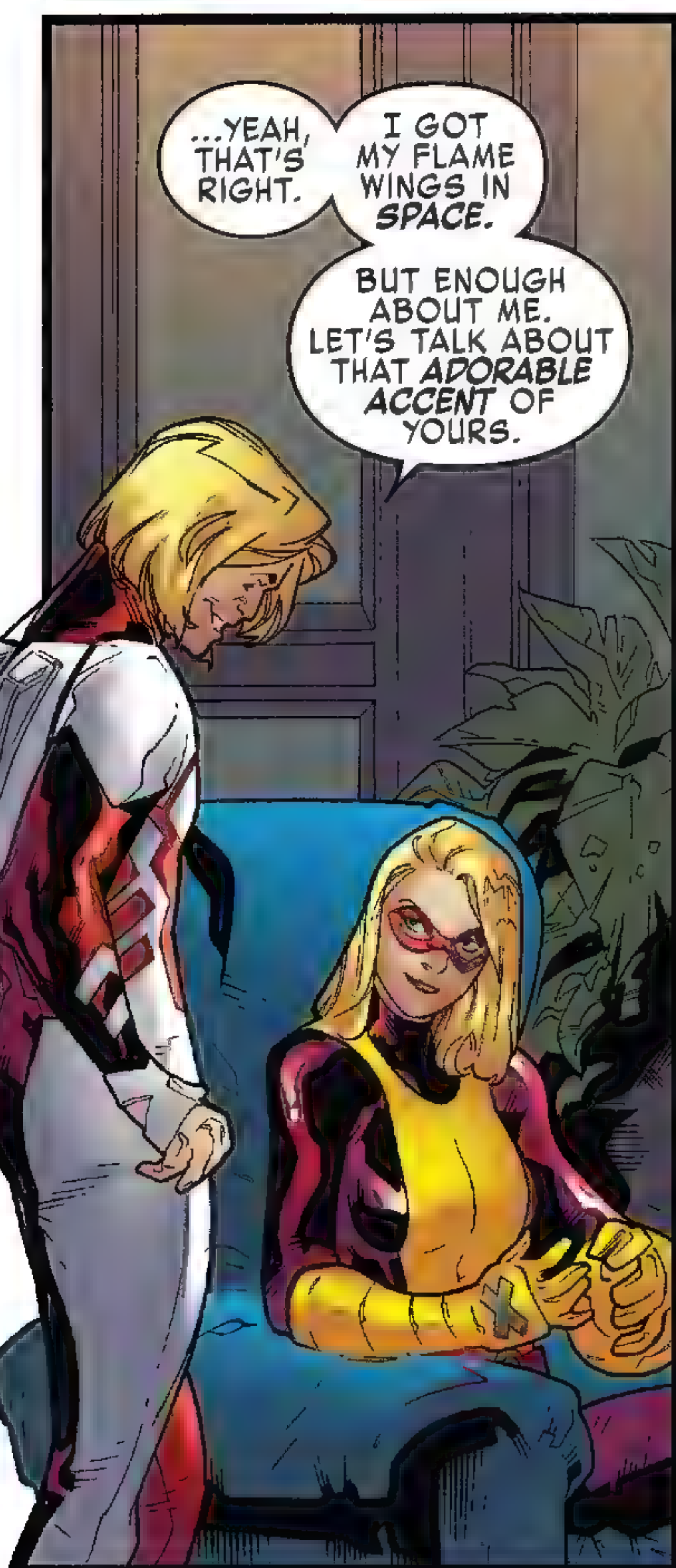
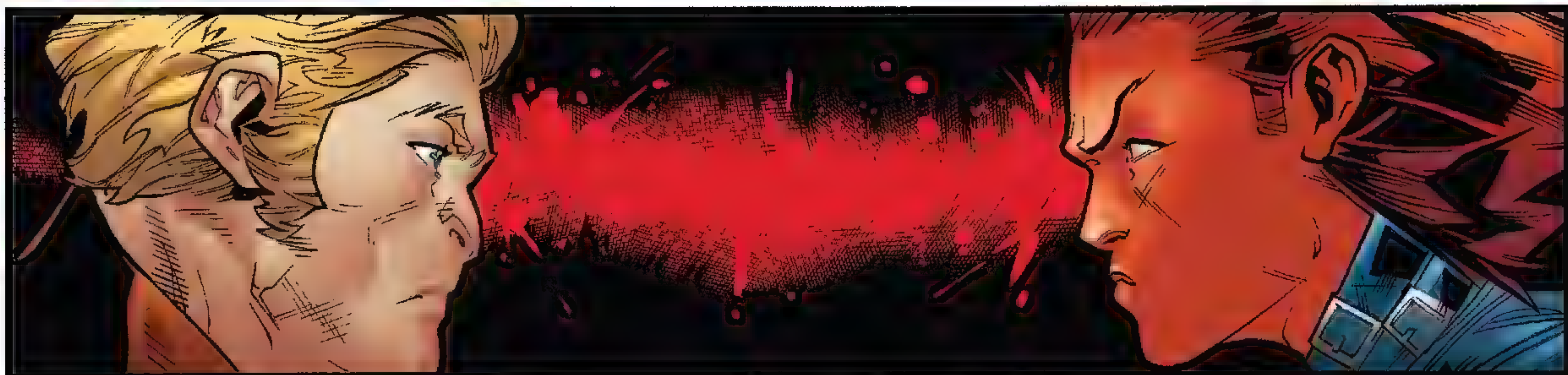
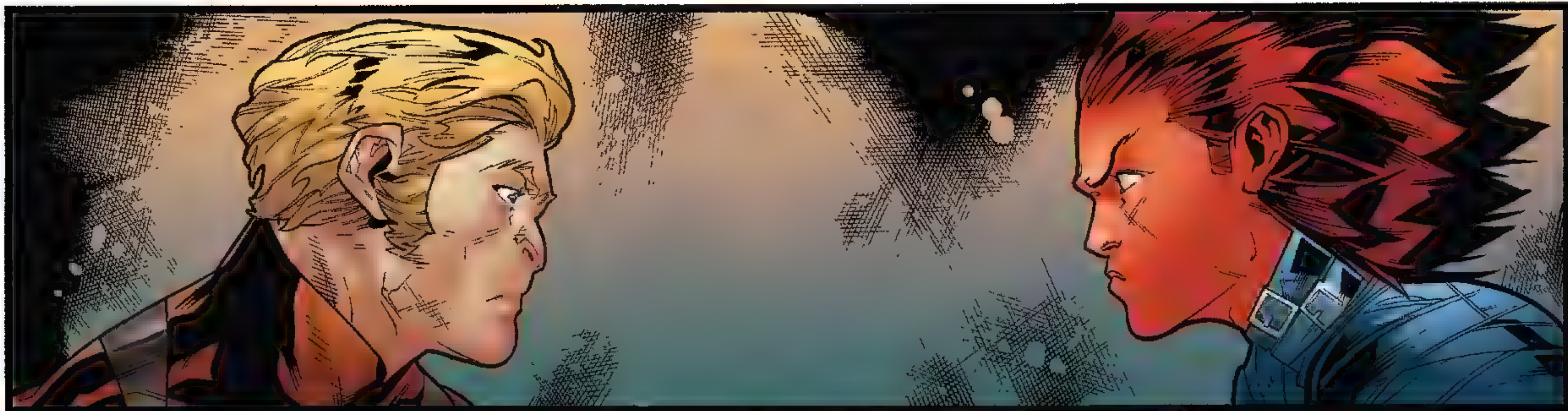
I DON'T
LIKE THIS,
EV.

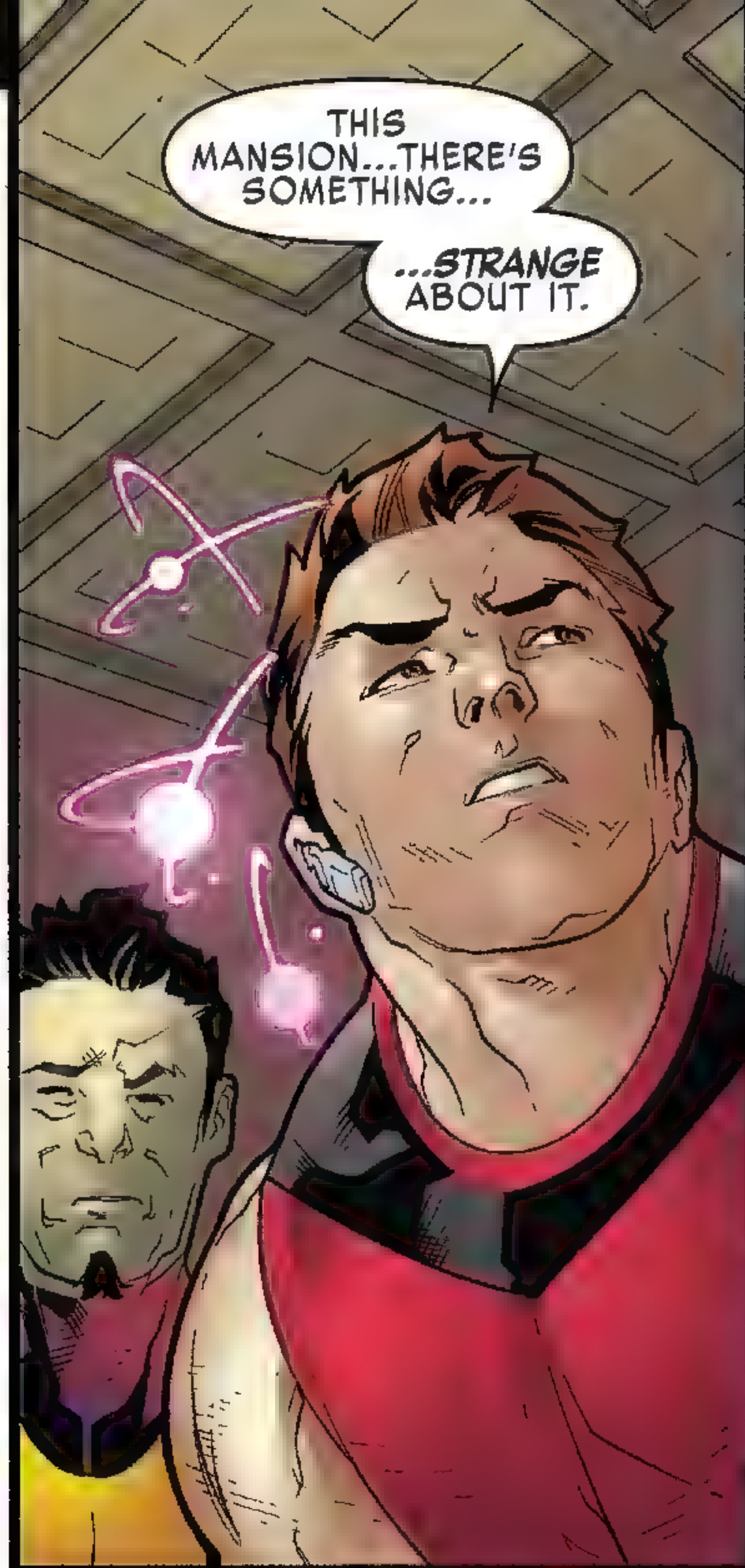
ALL OUR
LIVES, WE'VE BEEN
TAUGHT THAT THE
ORIGINAL X-MEN
WERE--

BELIEVE ME,
I KNOW.

REMEMBER,
YOU WEREN'T THE
ONLY ONE TO SPEND
TIME IN A MUTANT
TRAINING FACILITY
BEFORE MS. FROST
STAGED HER
LITTLE COUP.







THIS MANSION...THERE'S SOMETHING...

...**STRANGE** ABOUT IT.



WELL, DUH.

IT'S FULL OF KIDS WITH NUCLEAR REACTORS FOR FACES OR STRETCHY FLESH OR TEAR-AWAY SKIN.

OF COURSE IT'S STRANGE.

WEIRD, EVEN.



THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN.

WHEN I ACTIVATED MY CEREBRAL IMPLANT, I COULD SENSE IT.

THERE'S SOME SORT OF MASKING TECHNOLOGY.

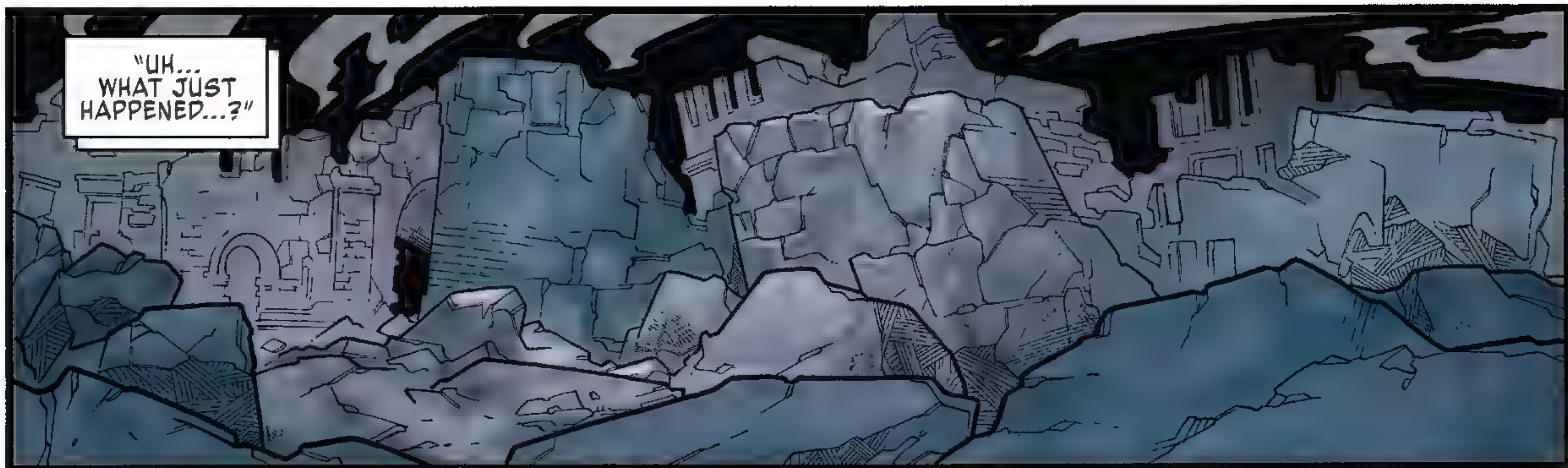


IT'S NOT REAL.

HEY, BRAH.

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?

YOU JUST CAN'T HELP YOURSELF, CAN YOU, HANK?



"UH...
WHAT JUST
HAPPENED...?"



...THE
ROOM--

--DID WE
JUST JUMP
THROUGH TIME
AGAIN?

NO.

I DON'T
THINK SO.



THIS ISN'T
A MANSION...
ISN'T A SCHOOL
AT ALL.

TOP
MARKS.

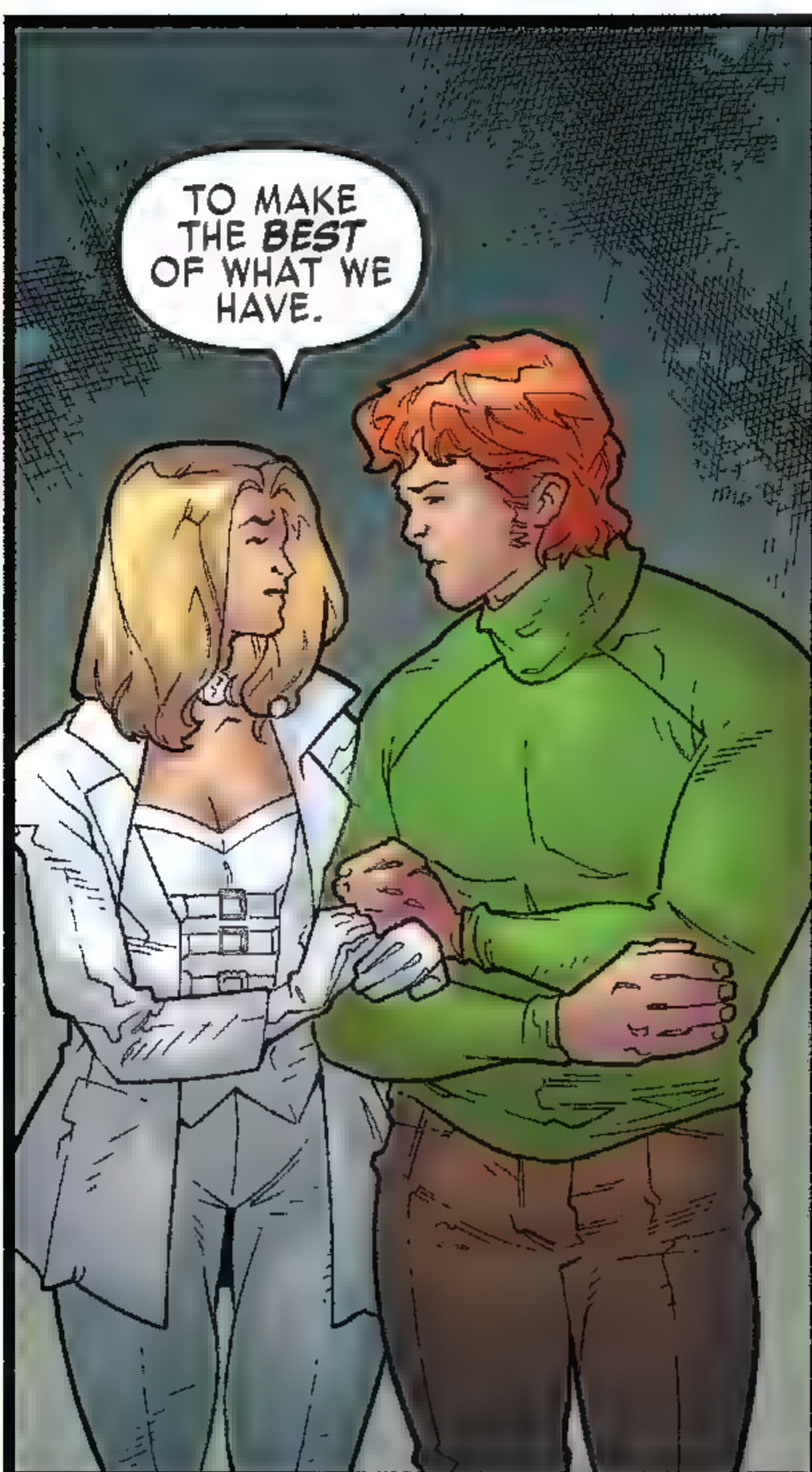
THAT'S
WHAT I'VE BEEN
TRYING TO TELL MY
COLLEAGUE FOR
SOME TIME.



WHEN THE LAST OF
X-RESISTANCE FELL, WE
SALVAGED WHAT WE
COULD...

...WE TOOK
BITS AND PIECES
FROM THE DANGER
ROOM.

WE
USED WHAT
WE COULD
TO--



TO MAKE
THE *BEST*
OF WHAT WE
HAVE.



EVERYTHING
YOU'RE
SAYING...

...ALL
THIS ABOUT
US KILLING
MAGNETO...

...ABOUT
X-RESISTANCE,
WHATEVER THAT
IS...

GO
AHEAD,
DEAR.

TAKE A
PEEK IN
MY MIND.

I KNOW
YOU WANT
TO...

...ALTHOUGH
YOU MIGHT
REGRET THAT
DECISION.

THIS IS
A TRICK...
...IT'S
NOT...

IT'S
REAL.
YOU
TURNED
AGAINST
US.

YOU
TRIED TO
ENSLAVE
US.

MOST OF US
NEVER KNEW
CHARLES.
BUT HE
REACHED
OUT TO SOME
OF US...
...ENCOURAGED
US TO FIGHT.

INTRUDERS!
WE HAVE--
PSYCHIC
INTRUDERS!

M-MY
OLDER
SELF...
...SHE SEES
US! BUT THIS
IS A MEMORY!
HOW?!



JEAN--

SCOTT!

I THINK
I KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED!

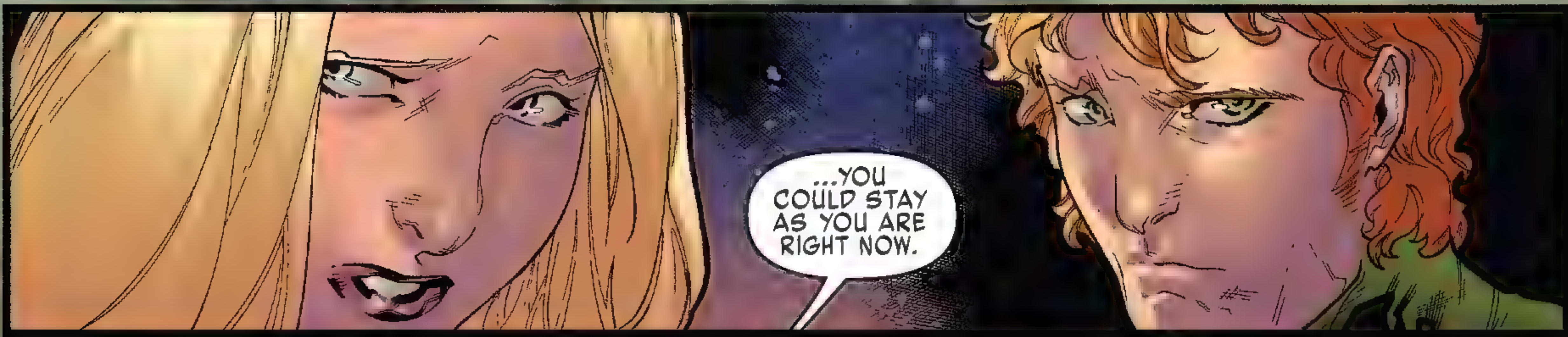
WE HAVE
TO GET TO
HANK.

WE HAVE
TO HURRY...
TO GO BACK
HOME!

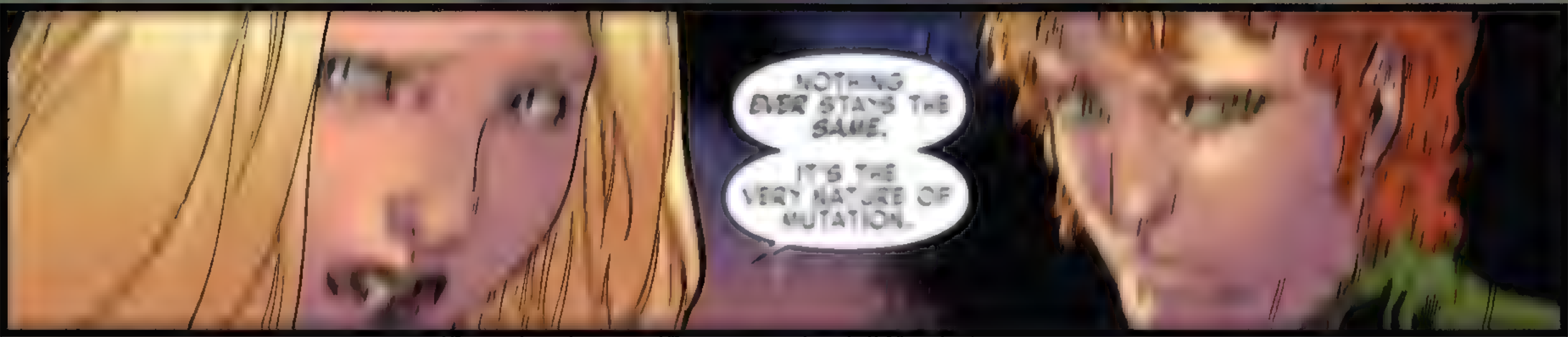
WE
HAVE TO
GO.

I
WISH...

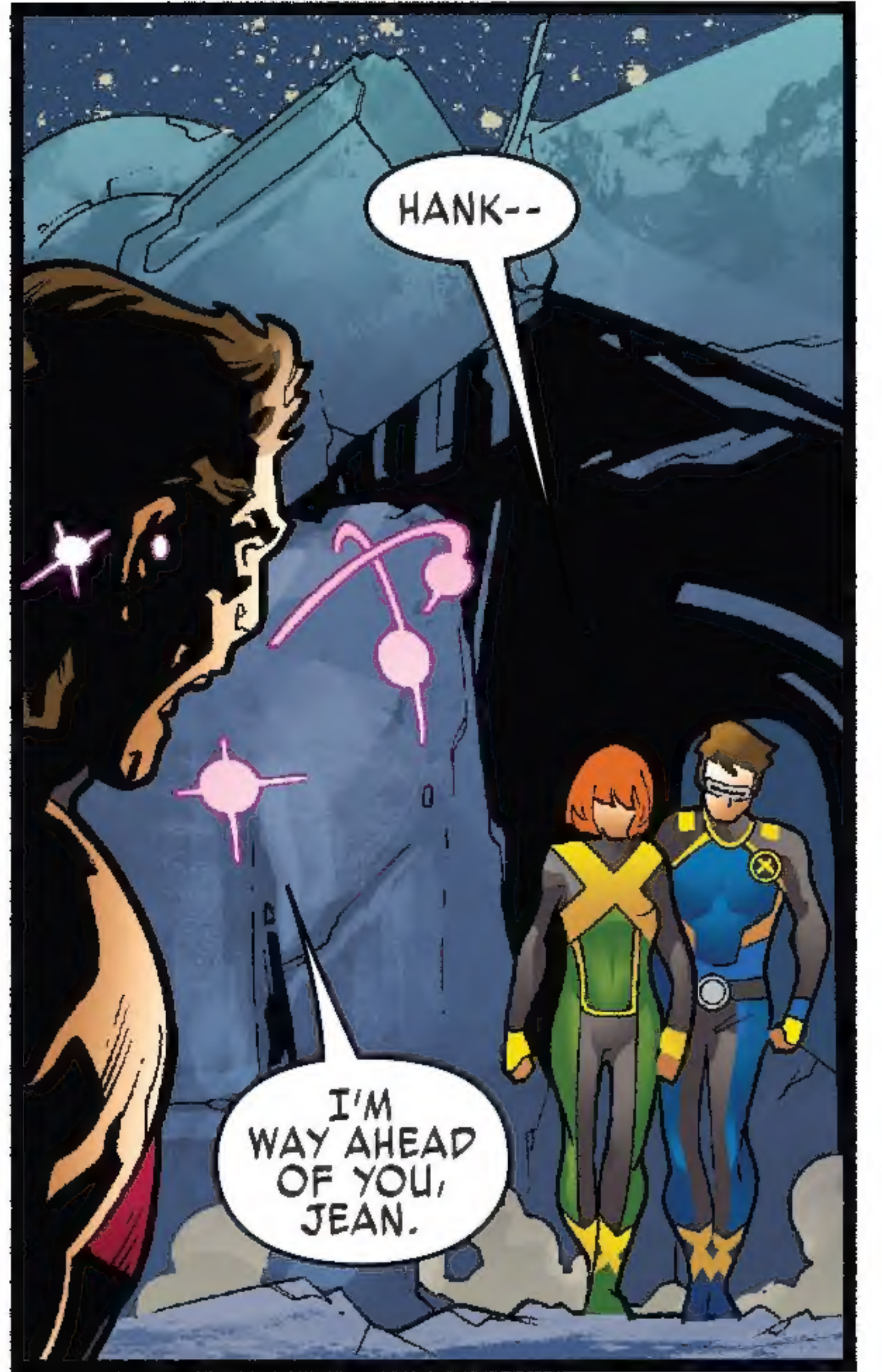
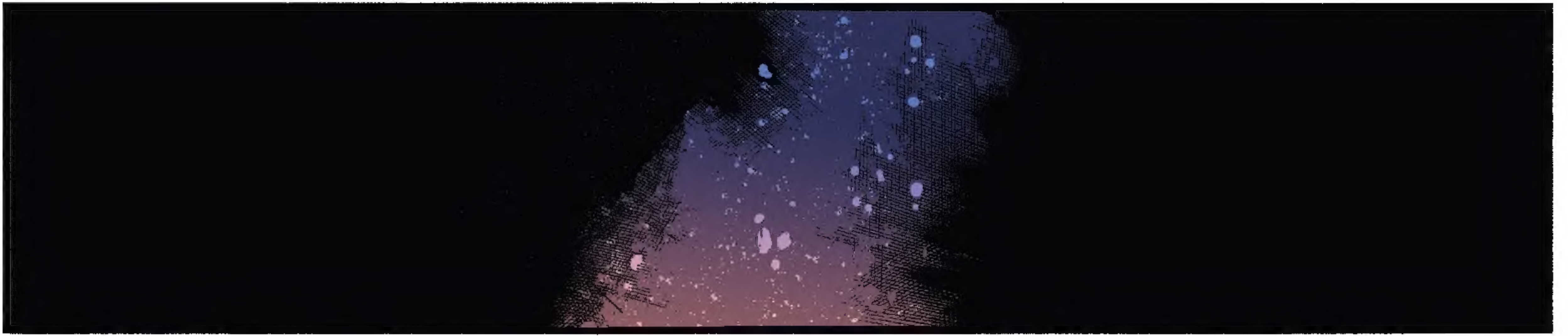
I WISH...



...YOU
COULD STAY
AS YOU ARE
RIGHT NOW.



NOTHING
EVER STAYS THE
SAME.
IT'S THE
VERY NATURE OF
MUTATION.





OH MY
STARS AND
GARTERS--I
THINK SO!

**TO BE
CONTINUED...**

HOUSE OF X

This HOUSE OF X I'd like to do something I wanted to do a while back but didn't get the chance to... introduce you to Associate Editor Darren Shan. He's been working on some absolutely great books over here. I've asked him to step in and talk about some projects he's wrapping up and some he's ready to unleash:

Hi, X-Fans! Ever since joining the X-Men Group eight months ago (WHAT?!), the old adage "Hope you survive the experience" has never felt more appropriate. It's been a whirlwind of projects that I'm really proud of and excited for you to read! We're winding down titles like GENERATION X, JEAN GREY and ICEMAN...and although that can be a sad thing, I can't wait for you guys to see how we close them out. Each of these books has a truly special ending, some of which leave these characters in new places and situations! But as some doors close, new ones open!

As for new things, this month we have the launch of fan-favorite X-couple ROGUE & GAMBIT by Kelly Thompson (HAWKEYE) and Pere Pérez (DEADPOOL VS. PUNISHER) and LEGION by Peter Milligan (X-STATIX) and Wilfredo Torres (MOON KNIGHT).

But it doesn't end there. In March, we've got WEAPON H by Greg Pak (PLANET HULK, WEAPON X) and Cory Smith (X-MEN BLUE, AMAZING SPIDER-MAN). And surely by now you've heard about NEW MUTANTS by Matthew Rosenberg and Adam Gorham! Four new series, each with their own distinct flavor!

And speaking of Matthew Rosenberg... this month also sees the finale of PHOENIX RESURRECTION! Get ready to cry for that one, folks!

-Darren Shan

✓ PHOENIX RESURRECTION:

The Phoenix Force is back! But what does it want? And does this mean the return of the adult Jean Grey?
Issue #1 on sale now!
Issues #2-5 on sale weekly in January!

✓ X-MEN GOLD:

Nightcrawler...prisoner of the Darkhahn Empire! Can he escape?!
Issue #18 on sale now!

✓ X-MEN BLUE:

The Cross Time Capers continues!
Issue #18 on sale now!

✓ WEAPON X:

Sabretooth takes on the Nuke Platoon with his ally...the original Nuke?!
Issue #13!

✓ ALL-NEW WOLVERINE:

Wolverine and her family versus the Orphans of X!
Issue #29!

✓ GENERATION X:

Jubilee and the original Gen X take on Monet!
Issue #85 on sale now!

✓ JEAN GREY:

Phoenix Resurrection tie-in! It's all been leading to this!
Issue #11!

✓ CABLE:

Cable and the Newer Mutants are overwhelmed! Has Gideon won?
Issue #153!

✓ ICEMAN:

Iceman vs. Daken...Round 2!
Issue #9!

✓ OLD MAN LOGAN:

Who is the Scarlet Samurai?!
Issue #33!

✓ ASTONISHING X-MEN:

New arc! Charles Xavier is back...but is he the same man we once knew?
Issue #7!

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